



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 8-28-13

Complaint Number: 13-138274

Type of Incident: Missing 12 year old Autistic child

Reporting Officer: Sgt. Sal Vitale

Supervisor Approval:

On Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at 11:56 pm, the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to a report of a missing 12 year old Autistic child from the Byron Mobile Home Park located near 84<sup>th</sup> Street and Byron Center Avenue in Byron Township. The child left his home unbeknownst to his family and he was last seen in the park on Belvedere Street at 11:00 pm by a neighbor. Kent Deputies, Kent County RACES Search and Rescue Team, Byron Fire Department, and a Michigan State Police helicopter responded to search for the child.

The child was located by a resident at 7:30 am, Wednesday, August 28, 2013, in a farm field in the 2400 block of 92<sup>nd</sup> Street SW, approximately one mile from his home. The child was in good health and was reunited with his family.